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AMENDMENT

In response to the action mailed January 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the title:

Replace the title at page 1, line 1, with the following:

▶ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR A CELL SURFACE MOLECULE MEDIATING CELL ADHESION AND SIGNAL TRANSMISSION, CELLS SECRETING SUCH ANTIBODIES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SUCH ANTIBODIES

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

F1 The ligands for CD28 and CTLA-4 are CD80 (B7-1) and CD86 (B7-2) in human and mice. CTLA-4 has about 20 times higher affinity to both ligands as CD28. It has been elucidated that the amino acid sequence structures "MYPPPY (Met-Tyr-Pro-Pro-Tyr)" (SEQ ID NO:18) conserved through animal species is important for the binding of CD28 and CTLA-4 to CD80 (B7-1). It has also been reported that, when CD28 is stimulated, PI3 kinase (phosphoinositide 3 kinase, PI3K) associates with the phosphorylated tyrosine residue in a partial sequence "YMNM (Try-Met-Asn-Met)" (SEQ ID NO:19) of CD28 and that CD28 plays an

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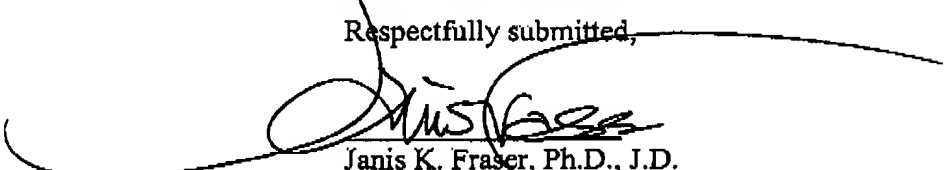
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Respectfully submitted,

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